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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION
FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION FILING and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 17th day of February, 2004, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL-886-358-148-US addressed to: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application, under 37 CFR 1.53(B) and 1.78(a), of a pending prior application S/N **09/750,498**, filed on December 29, 2000, for a:

PICKUP TAILGATE LOADING RAMP

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be a part of the above-identified prior application.

The copies of the papers of the prior application which are attached are as follows:

- New Application Transmittal.
- United States Patent Application for **Pickup Tailgate Loading Ramp**, including 14 pages (8 pages specification, 2 pages claims, and 1 page Abstract) plus 3 sheets of drawings.
- Patent Application Fee Determination Record
- COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY.

PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- A. Application Serial No.: **09/750,498**
Date filed: **December 29, 2000**
- B. Title as originally filed: **Pickup Tailgate Loading Ramp**
Title as last amended: **Pickup Tailgate Loading Ramp**
- C. Name of applicants as originally filed and as last amended:

George M. Huggins

The current address of the inventor is as follows:

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A PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) was filed this date by separate mail, and copy is attached herewith.

2. Inventorship Statement

(a) This application discloses and claims new subject matter not disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

(b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

3. Declaration or Oath

A COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY is enclosed.

4. Identification of Claims for Prosecution

The current application includes a new specification and a single claim. The fees to be charged are for new independent claim 1.

5. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Claims For Fee Calculation

Number filed 37 CFR 1.16(a)	Number Extra Rate	Basic Fee
		\$ 385
Total claims 1 - 3 = 0	x \$43	- 0 -
Independent Claims 1 - 20 = 0	x \$9	-- 0 -
Multiple Independent Claims 0	x \$145	- 0 -
FILING FEE TOTAL		\$ 385

6. Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for Time Necessary to File an Amendment

None filed.

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7. Small Entity Statement

Small entity status is claimed.

Reduced Filing Fee **\$ 385**

8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Filing fee attached in the amount of: **\$ 385**

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED **\$ 385**

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Check number **2219** in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

Not applicable.

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Refund any overpayment to:

**James T. Robinson
222 East Main Street
Norman, OK 73069-1303**

12. Priority

No priority based on foreign filing is being claimed.

13. Relate Back – 35 U.S.C. 120

The specification, as amended by PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT filed herewith, includes, before the first line, the sentence:

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"This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 09/750,498 filed on December 29, 2000."

14. Assignment

None.

15. Power Of Attorney

The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

**James T. Robinson
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16. Maintenance of Co-pendency of Prior Application

The parent application was unintentionally abandoned. A PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

17. Conditional Petitions for Extension of Time in Prior Applications

None.

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18. Abandonment of Prior Application

Do **NOT** abandon the parent application.

19. Information Disclosure Statement

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is NOT submitted herewith.

20. Other Papers Enclosed

- PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (2 pages) is enclosed.
- Substitute specification (12 pages) is enclosed.
- A new page of Claims (2 pages containing 1 independent claim) is enclosed.
- A new Abstract (1 page) is enclosed.
- 10 sheets of *formal* drawings are enclosed.
- A copy of the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B), filed this date, is attached.
- A receipt verification post card is enclosed.
- A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE is enclosed.

21. ATTORNEY'S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any parent issuing thereon.



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